

JACOB GIMBEL'S ESTATE \$3,000,000

Executors Cut Down Bequests to Increase Merchant's Gifts to Charity

COMPLY WITH LAST WISHES

Five brothers of the late Jacob Gimbel, who was head of the Gimbel corporation operating stores in New York, Philadelphia and Milwaukee, have arranged to give away more than \$1,000,000 which would have come to them as residuary legatees under the terms of their brother's will.

This money will go to charities, Jewish and non-Jewish, and to nieces and nephews of Mr. Gimbel, so that his brothers may carry out what they believe to have been his desires expressed shortly before his death.

The brothers are Isaac and Louis Gimbel, heads of the New York store, and Charles, Daniel and William Gimbel, all executives of Gimbel's will. They announced the change in carrying out the will in a brief statement which was amplified later by Ellis A. Gimbel. The will will be filed for probate in a few days.

Mr. Gimbel's will was made in 1908, fourteen years ago. At that time he stipulated that about \$100,000 should go to charity, and this amount has been increased to \$250,000, which will be equally divided among Jewish and other charitable institutions. Mr. Gimbel, who was a bachelor, had been all his life interested in charitable work and for ten years was president of the Federation of Jewish Charities of Philadelphia.

Charity Non-Sectarian

But his devotion to charitable enterprises of his own people did not blind him to the needs of other institutions. He was fond of children and supported all his life various organizations which cared for children. He expressed the wish before his death that a larger sum than he had allotted should be devoted to their aid. So his brothers are planning to distribute a large portion of the money among orphan asylums and children's societies. A large amount will also go to hospitals.

A gift which was not mentioned in the will will be turned over to the Gimbel Brothers Foundation, a fund established for the benefit of employees of the New York and Philadelphia stores about two years ago. Mr. Gimbel took an active part in forming the foundation, so as to keep in the business the spirit of loyalty which his father, Adam Gimbel, had held to be the basis of his success. The foundation will receive \$50,000.

Mr. Gimbel's fifteen nieces and nephews are to receive \$50,000 each. Some of them were not born at the time the will was made, and Mr. Gimbel told his brothers before he died that he wished all of them to share in his estate.

"In making these provisions those who inherit the residuary estate feel that they are carrying out the real wishes of Jacob Gimbel and paying a tribute of respect and affection to his memory," said a statement issued by his brothers yesterday.

Ellis A. Gimbel said that persons who had heard of his bequests and learned that they would be distributed equally among Jewish and non-Jewish charities had paid a tribute to him for his broad-minded interest in all charitable work and had expressed the hope that other wealthy men would do likewise.

"The will was made so long ago that it did not express Mr. Gimbel's real wishes," said his brother. "We felt that it was our duty as well as our pleasure to carry out not only his expressed wishes, but also to do what we felt he would have done himself had he had the opportunity to change his will. All of the bequests will be made in full, the estate paying the taxes. Just what the estate amounts to as yet I cannot say, but he left many millions."

PINCHOT EXPERTS MAY HEAR SPROUL

Governor Invited to Talk Before Governor-Elect on State Finances

ASKED FOR SUGGESTIONS

Governor Sproul's recent offer to cooperate with Governor-elect Pinchot in filling the vacancy in the Cabinet caused by the death of Highway Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler was reciprocated today when the Governor was invited to address Mr. Pinchot's Citizens' Committee on State Finances at a meeting in the City Club next Tuesday morning.

The invitation was extended by Dr. Clyde L. King, chairman of the Pinchot committee. A few days ago Governor Sproul offered to appoint at once any one selected for Highway Commissioner by the Governor-elect. As the office is now vacant the appointee would have time to prepare for his work under the new Governor, who does not take office until the middle of January.

Governor Sproul is now asked to offer suggestions on State finances or reorganization of the State Government based on his own experiences as Chief Executive.

Experts at Work

Doctor King yesterday made public the names of several experts who are making investigations in various branches of the government for the Pinchot committee. Dr. Henry C. Wright, director of the Hospital Institutional Bureau, of New York, is looking into State charitable institutions and hospitals. He has an advisory committee, composed of R. E. Week, Scranton; Jacob Billikopf, Philadelphia, and Dr. J. Clinton Starbuck, Media.

In addition to Dr. Wright, tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria are being investigated by Dr. H. A. Patton, of New York, of the National Tuberculosis Association. He has been a special adviser in tuberculosis to the War Risk Insurance Bureau and the United States Public Health Service.

Hernard J. Newman, managing director and secretary of the Philadelphia Housing Association, is the expert in charge of the housing situation, with the assistance of an advisory committee, composed of A. B. Farquhar, York; Mrs. Franklin P. Juma, Pittsburgh; Miss Hannah Fox, Foxburg; Edgar A. Weiner, Lebanon; Dr. Samuel McClintock, Hantsville, Philadelphia; Frederick P. Greenberg, director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, in this city, is

to make a report upon public interest and deposits.

Labor Is Represented

Dr. Louis N. Robinson, of Swarthmore, is the commission's expert upon prisons. He served three years in this city as executive in charge of the probation officers of the Municipal Court. His Advisory Committee comprises former Assistant United States Attorney T. Henry Walnut, Philadelphia; Calvin W. Derrick, Jamesburg, N. J.; Mrs. Harrison S. Morris, Philadelphia; Mrs. Edward Biddle, Coatesville, and Magistrate Benjamin H. Renshaw, Philadelphia.

On workers' compensation, two experts, Dr. John B. Andrews, of New York, secretary of the American Association of Labor Legislation, and Miles M. Dawson, of New York, a consulting actuary, are engaged. An incomplete advisory committee upon this subject now includes Eugene C. Grace, of Bethlehem, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and James H. Maurer, of Reading, president of the State Federation of Labor.

The members of Governor-elect Pin-

chot's commission, in addition to Chairman King, are General Asher Miles, Charles J. Rhoads, Mrs. Walter King, Sharpe, Franklin Spencer Edmonds, T. D. Stiles, John S. Fisher, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Leonard P. Fox, Mrs.

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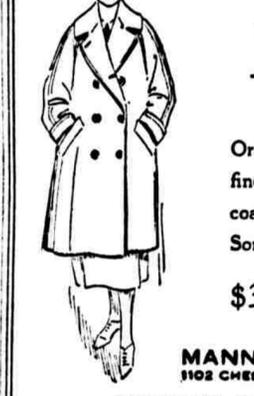
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Wm. Woodley Slightly Hurt by Car Driven by Benjamin T. Conwell

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The car was driven by Benjamin T. Conwell, thirty-seven years old, vice president of the American Insulation Company, Roberts avenue and Stokley street.

Before Mr. Conwell could reach Mr. Woodley, he was picked up by the driver of a taxicab and hurried to the Samaritan Hospital. Mr. Conwell followed the injured man to the hospital, and then surrendered to Patrolman Egan, of the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station.

PHILA. MARINE MISSING

Victor Porkolab Believed Victim of Revenge in Washington

Victor Porkolab, World War veteran and son of Mrs. Bertha Porkolab, 1435 South Forty-seventh street, is missing from the United States Marine Corps Institute in Washington.

The intelligence bureau of the corps is working upon two theories, that he was murdered or else is a victim of amnesia. A short time ago Porkolab was fired by a woman, Letitia, whose late father to frustrate an elopement.

Porkolab was last seen when he left the barracks to call upon his fiancée, Mrs. Marion Dubois, a widow, Washington, but did not reach her home.

GIRLS TAKE PIG PRIZES

Boys Near Media Also Win Awards for Best Porkers

Girls and boys of Media and vicinity are raising pigs to inaugurate the practical pursuit, the Charter National Bank of Media and the Concord Grange have awarded prizes to those getting the best results. Cash prizes ranging from \$5 to \$150 were awarded yesterday on the farm of Clement Allen by A. S. Gerhart, of Pennsylvania State College. The winners were Margaret Fawcett, Letitia Butt, Frances and Margaret Halligan, Kenneth Butt, Lawrence Quigley, Preston Marion and Grant B. Marlon.

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